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1 June 2005
Securities and Exchange Commission

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 450 Fifth Street NW Washington DC 20549 USA

Brambles

RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

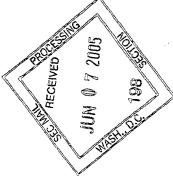
Yours faithfully

Laura Jackson

Company Secretarial Assistant

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) Name of company

Brambles Industries plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

GE Asset Management Incorporated and GE Asset Management Limited

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

Holdings are in respect of discretionary investment management services for clients

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

See list appended

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

N/A

6) Percentage of issued class(any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

Not advised

8) Percentage of issued class

Not advised

9) Class of security

Ordinary shares of 5p each

10) Date of transaction

Not advised

11) Date company informed

31 May 2005

12) Total holding following this notification

35,926,665

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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4.96%

- 14) Any additional information
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

 Laura Jackson 020 7659 6030
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Laura Jackson, Company Secretariat

Date of notification 1 June 2005

Details of Registered Holders

General Electric Pension Trust GE IPT-Int'l Ontario Pension Board Talvest International Equity Nav Canada Pension Plan Stitching GE Pension Funds Canadian Broadcasting Company GE Pension Ltd GBL Chrysler Corporation N Carolina Retirement System Tal Private Mgt Intl Equity Fd MTBC-400034654 MEADWESTVACO Alberta Teachers Intl Equity JTSB-MATB-TOK-464156208 Elfun International Equity Fund Elfun Diversified Fund-Compos. GE Investments Int'l Fund-NYC G.E. Commingled Pool Chrysler Veba GE Investment Int'l Trade Pool GE Investments CDA Int'l Equit Inst GE International Equity Inst GE Strategic Investment GEI Total Return	16,056,341 863,394 460,137 135,096 433,397 262,601 258,721 62,838 1,988,536 2,303,172 211,670 20,427 309,139 1,150,599 64,363 732,954 134,443 5,686,505 461,145 470,478 143,319 552,668 1,902,438 77,668 350,779
Inst GE Strategic Investment	77,668
GEI International Equity Fund	179,047
GEI Int'l Equity Select Fund	163,349
GE Global Equity Fund	97,561
GE International Equity Fund	282,182
GE Strategic Fund	141,698

Total 35,926,665